

## **ABSTRACT**

A curable powder coating composition is disclosed which comprises a polymer containing reactive functional groups, a curing agent having  
5 functional groups that are reactive with the functional groups of said polymer which is present in an amount sufficient to cure said polymer, and a phenolic compound having substituted groups on the two groups adjacent to the hydroxy group on the aromatic ring. The curable powder coating composition exhibits improved filiform corrosion resistance properties.

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